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## WAR BULLETINS

### ARMED FORCES MUST HAVE 6,000 MORE PHYSICIANS BY JANUARY 1

The Armed forces must have 6,000 additional physicians by Jan. 1, 1944, *The Journal of the American Medical Association* reports in an editorial in its August 7 issue. *The Journal* says:

"At a conference of the Directing Board of the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, Dentists and Veterinarians, held on July 31, with the War Participation Committee of the American Medical Association and in the presence of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission and representatives of the Army and Navy medical departments and the Public Health Service, it became apparent that the medical profession must produce toward the winning of the war an additional six thousand physicians for the armed forces before Jan. 1, 1944. Pursuant to a realization of this objective a directive has gone to the generals in command of the various service commands authorizing them to induct into the service physicians between the ages of 38 and 45 who have been declared available by the Directing Board of the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, Dentists and Veterinarians and who are otherwise subject to Selective Service.

"The needs of the armed forces are real. The members of the War Participation Committee raised with the representatives of the various governmental agencies all the questions that have from time to time challenged the need; the challenge seems to have been met effectively. Indeed, the intimation was made clear that the needs of the armed forces will be met by specific regulations of the Selective Service Administration or the enactment of necessary legislation if required. All physicians up to 45 years of age who have been indicated as available have therefore placed on them now the responsibility for an immediate decision as to their enlistment with the armed forces. The need is so positive that questions of essentiality of men in positions of teaching and research and in industrial medicine are likely to be rigidly reviewed in the near future with a view to extracting from civilian life every one that can be spared.

"As the war continues and intensifies new needs for the services of the medical profession become apparent. An army in motion and one engaged in the kind of aggressive combat that now concerns our armed forces needs physicians in even greater numbers than have heretofore been demanded. Many thousands of interned aliens and prisoners are now the burden of the United States and must be given medical care.

"If there is any physician who still hesitates under these circumstances, he should realize the added advantage to him of accepting now the commission that is proffered. Should it become necessary in the near future, as seems quite likely, to enlist new activity by the Selective Service Administration and the Officers' Procurement Service to bring in the six thousand physicians that are so certainly required, those recruited by that technique will inevitably begin their service with the minimum commission that is offered, namely that of first lieutenant. Until that technique is installed, the men of special competence and of years beyond those of the recent graduate have the assurance of careful consideration and a commission more nearly in accord with age and experience.

"The call here made has the approval of the Directing Board of the Procurement and Assignment Service and of the War Participation Committee of the American Medical Association. The medical profession may

well be proud of the fact that it has been the only group given, by directive of the President, the responsibility of maintaining service in civilian life and at the same time supplying the needs of the armed forces. Let us not fail in meeting fully the trust that has been placed upon us."—Published by request of AMA.

### NURSING DIVISION OF P & A SERVICE

The Nursing Supply and Distribution Unit of the War Manpower Commission has been made the Nursing Division of the Commission's Procurement and Assignment Service, Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the Commission, announced Tuesday, July 27, 1943.

"The objectives of the Nursing Division," Mr. McNutt explained, "are the same as those divisions of the Procurement and Assignment Service now dealing with the dentist, veterinary, physician, and sanitary engineer for their professions. They involve the recruitment of sufficient nurses to meet the needs of the Armed Forces and the provision of minimum adequate nursing care for the civilian population, non-military governmental agencies, and industry."

Recommendations regarding the operation of the nursing division will be made to the Directing Board of Procurement and Assignment Service, headed by Dr. Frank H. Lahey, of Boston, by a Nursing Advisory Committee. The Nursing Division is represented on all the present advisory committees to the Directing Board that are concerned with problems that affect nurses. Miss Katherine Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Laura Grant, New Haven, Conn., have been appointed to the Directing Board.

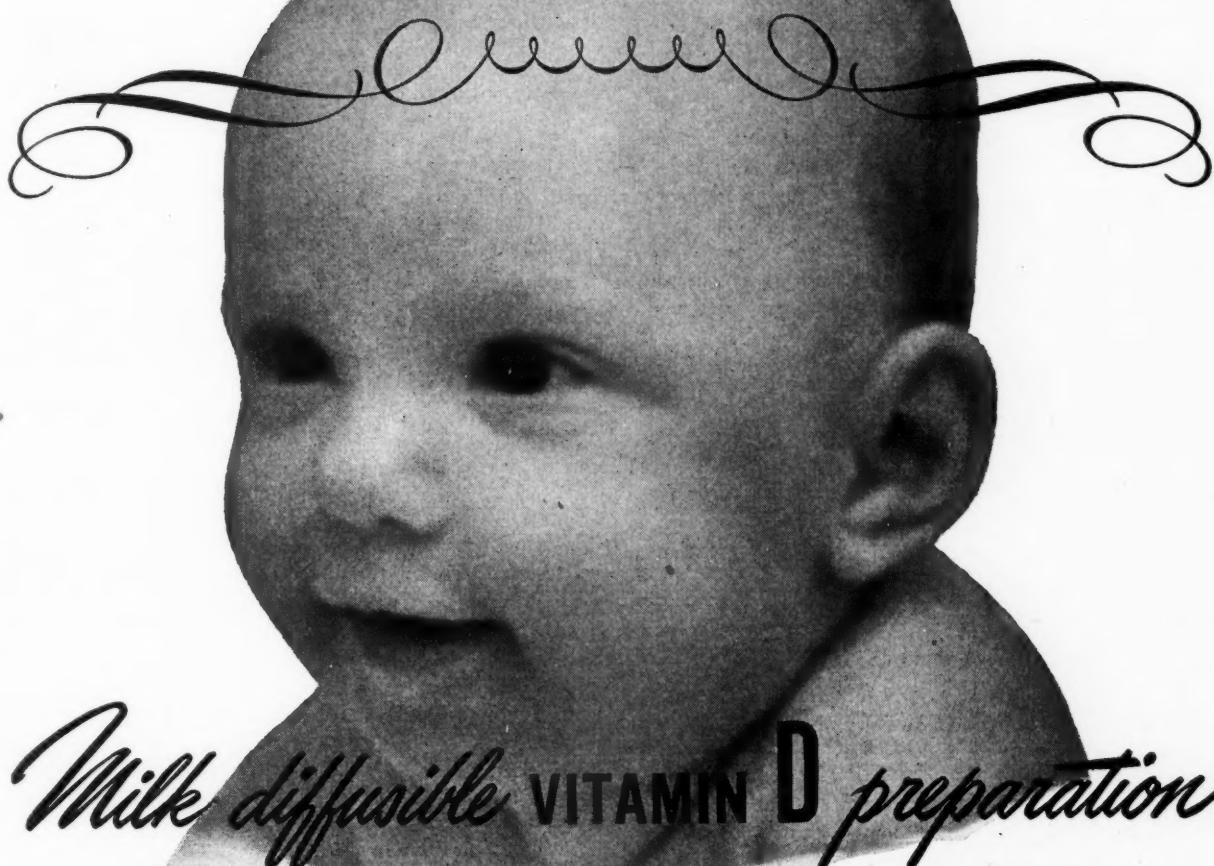
Miss L. Louise Baker has been named an Assistant Executive Officer of the Procurement and Assignment Service, to work under the general direction of the Directing Board and Dr. Maxwell Lapham, Executive Officer. She will have the responsibility of carrying out the functions of the Nursing Division and will be assisted by Miss Ruth A. Heintzelman. The already existing technical, clerical and statistical sections of the Central Office of Procurement and Assignment Service will be utilized and four nurse consultants will be added to the staff to supervise the work in the field.

The activities of the Nursing Division in the field will be carried out by separate State and local committees. The Supply and Distribution Committee of the State Nursing Councils for War Service, representing the various nursing organizations in each State and serving without compensation, will act as the State Committee for Nurses for the Procurement and Assignment Service and the Local Nursing Council for War Service will act as the local committee in each community. Both State and Local Committees will function independently of but in co-operation with the State Committees for Physicians of the Procurement and Assignment Service.

*F. I. Van Wagnen, Capt. M.C.* writes from Louisiana: "Having read recently of the details for the proposed plan for national socialized medicine, I have decided that it is high time to apply for membership in the State Medical Society. During the brief interval between my internship and entering military service, I had little opportunity to apply for membership in the County or State Society."

Dr. Van Wagnen's home is Jackson, Michigan.

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## FELLOWS AND ASSOCIATE FELLOWS IN POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The State Society congratulates the following Doctors of Medicine on their successful completion of the formal continuation work arranged by the MSMS Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education. Certificates of award will be mailed to all Fellows and Associate Fellows shortly after the 1943 War Conference in Detroit—the State Society's 78th Annual Session.

The following Doctors of Medicine are eligible for certificates of Fellowship in Postgraduate Education, Michigan State Medical Society for 1943:

Florence D. Ames, M.D., Monroe; Robert J. Armstrong, M.D., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Abel J. Baker, M.D., Grand Rapids; George M. Baker, M.D., Parma; Henry M. Blackburn, M.D., Grand Rapids; Harry A. Barbour, M.D., Mayville; Alvin T. Bonathan, M.D., Flint; Devere R. Boyd, M.D., Muskegon; Friederich P. Brender, M.D., Frankenmuth; James S. Brotherhood, M.D., Grand Rapids; Jay J. Brownson, M.D., Kingsley; Eugene T. Brunson, M.D., Ganges; Frederick J. Burt, M.D., Holly; Benjamin B. Bushong, M.D., Traverse City.

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Charles W. Heald, M.D., Battle Creek; Colonel R. Henry, M.D., Ferndale; Eustace G. Hester, M.D., Saginaw; William G. Hoebke, M.D., Kalamazoo; Benjamin G. Holtom, M.D., Battle Creek; Orrin D. Hudnutt, M.D., Plainwell; Clare C. Huggett, M.D., Lansing.

William S. Jones, M.D., Menominee.

Lee E. Kelsey, M.D., Lakeview; Claude R. Keyport, M.D., Grayling.

Chester A. E. Lund, M.D., Middleville.

James P. McConkie, M.D., Birmingham; Oscar W. McKenna, M.D., Flint; John H. McMillan, M.D., Monroe.

Harlen MacMullen, M.D., Manistee; William H. Marshall, M.D., Flint; John G. Maurer, M.D., Saginaw; Michael J. Medvezky, M.D., Bay City; Sair C. Moore, M.D., Cadillac.

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Mark F. Osterlin, M.D., Traverse City.

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Shantz, M.D., Flint; Eugene C. Smith, M.D., Flint; Albert E. Stickley, M.D., Coopersville; Percival C. Strauss, M.D., Lansing; Clayton K. Stroup, M.D., Flint; Gerhardus J. Stuart, M.D., Grand Rapids; Cullen E. Sugg, M.D., Grand Rapids.

Paul R. Urmston, M.D., Bay City.

Elijah Van Camp, M.D., Battle Creek; Jay D. Vyn, M.D., Grand Rapids.

Herbert O. Westervelt, M.D., Benton Harbor; Joseph B. Whinery, M.D., Grand Rapids; Ernest A. Wittwer, M.D., Bay City; George H. Wood, M.D., Reed City.

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The following Doctors of Medicine are eligible for Certificates of Associate Fellowship, 1943:

Aaron B. Armsbury, M.D., Marine City.

James H. Barnebee, M.D., Kalamazoo; John C. Benson, M.D., Flint; Allen B. Bower, M.D., Armada; Horatio A. Brown, M.D., Jackson.

Russell G. Cushing, M.D., Detroit.

Russell L. Finch, M.D., Lansing.

John H. Gilpin, M.D., Cheboygan.

Walter W. Hammond, Jr., M.D., Plymouth; Victor L. Hill, M.D., Saginaw; Marquis R. Huffman, M.D., Milford; Frederick M. Huntley, M.D., Lansing; Russell R. Huston, M.D., Elk Rapids.

Edgar F. Imthun, M.D., Grand Ledge.

Lydia Jesperson, M.D., Battle Creek; Emery O. Jodar, M.D., Detroit; Arthur H. Johnson, Jr., M.D., Flint; Francis A. Jones, M.D., Lansing.

John A. Keho, M.D., Bay City.

Willard R. Lenz, M.D., Detroit; Victor E. Linden, M.D., Durand; George L. Lowry, M.D., Detroit.

Emory M. McCoy, M.D., Grand Ledge; Ray R. McCrum, M.D., Lansing.

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Paul J. Ochsner, M.D., Lansing; Gertrude D. Campbell O'Sullivan, M.D., Mason.

John W. Peelen, M.D., Kalamazoo; Stanley Z. Ponzetti, M.D., Dundee; Charles B. Pillsbury, M.D., Ypsilanti; Howard J. Porter, M.D., Romulus; Enos A. Potts, M.D., Detroit; Hazel R. Prentice, M.D., Kalamazoo.

Wells C. Reid, M.D., Goodrich; Arthur J. Reynolds, M.D., Flint; Earl S. Rhind, M.D., Sault Ste. Marie; Philip A. Riley, M.D., Jackson; Charles L. Rivard, M.D., St. Clair Shores; Donald C. Rockwell, M.D., Kalamazoo; Arthur M. Rothman, M.D., East Detroit.

John F. Sander, M.D., Lansing; Leon E. Sevey, M.D., Grand Rapids; Arthur M. Shaeffer, M.D., Jackson; R. Philip Sheets, M.D., Traverse City; Morris B. Sofen, M.D., Kalamazoo; William H. Stewart, M.D., Peterburg; Myron V. Susskind, M.D., Jackson.

Frederick W. Tamblyn, M.D., Lansing; Walter M. Taylor, M.D., Ovid; Thomas P. Treynor, M.D., Big Rapids.

Harvard J. Van Belois, M.D., Grand Rapids; Raymond S. Van Bree, M.D., Grand Rapids; Buell H. Van Leuven, M.D., Traverse City.

Aaron V. Wenger, M.D., Grand Rapids; Clayton O. Willits, M.D., Saranac; Emery D. Winfield, M.D., Grand Rapids; Sherwood B. Winslow, M.D., Battle Creek; Donald R. Wright, M.D., Flint.

John P. Yegge, M.D., Kent City.

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site and character of the conditions within the nose commonly encountered as causative factors in producing headache. Appropriate treatment is effective in relieving the distress.

10:30 "Wartime Obstetrics"  
E. D. PLASS, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa



E. D. PLASS

Professor and Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, State University of Iowa.

Personnel deficiencies are dictating many attempts to reduce the professional care of obstetric patients to the essentials consistent with safety for mother and baby. Luxury items must be eliminated, for time must be saved.

An attempt will be made to evaluate prewar ideas of adequate obstetric care and treatment in terms of their essentiality—what must be retained? what can be eliminated? how can available professional skills be spread thinner without undue additional risk? how do newer techniques fit into the theme of simplification?

11:00 The Health Needs of the Nation as Revealed by Selective Service

COL. L. G. ROWNTREE, M.C., A.U.S., Washington, D. C.



COL. L. G. ROWNTREE

Selective Service is slowly but surely uncovering the health needs of the nation. As the agency charged with the procurement of manpower for the fighting forces and now also for industry, Selective Service, along with the Armed Forces Induction Stations, is examining and classifying millions upon millions of registrants.

Statistical surveys are disclosing the number and kinds of defects, deficiencies, disorders and diseases of the nation in an accurate manner and on an unprecedented scale. As a result of these studies there is emerging a national picture of disease. This involves incidence and kind in relation to age, race, geography (regions—states and county), occupation, economic status and residence (urban and rural). The picture is more somber than anticipated. It appears, however, that medicine has done an excellent job and fortune has favored us to date in the control of infectious diseases. The major problems now facing us are in the fields of nervous, mental and functional diseases, illiteracy, degenerative, dental, and venereal diseases.

Careful study of the picture is of the utmost importance nationally since it reveals, locates, and defines the nation's failures of the past in matters of health and indicates present and future national needs in the fields of curative and preventive medicine and rehabilitation. The information acquired is just as valuable to the nation in times of peace as it is for war.

11:30 End of Fourth General Assembly  
Half-hour Intermission to View Exhibits

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## — PROGRAM of SECTIONS —

### Thursday

September 23, 1943, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. (luncheons)

#### SECTION ON SURGERY

##### Ballroom

Chairman: R. H. DENHAM, M.D., Grand Rapids  
Secretary: R. H. BAKER, M.D., Pontiac

(a) "Experiences with the Use of Penicillin" (20 min.)  
COL. R. H. KENNEDY, M.C., A.U.S.  
Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek

(b) Injuries of the Carpal Bones—Lantern Slide Demonstration. (20 min.)  
KELLOGG SPEED, M.D., Chicago, Illinois

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#### SECTION ON GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

##### Michigan Room

Chairman: ROGER S. SIDDALL, M.D., Detroit

Secretary: RUSSELL deALVAREZ, M.D., Ann Arbor

"Intrapartum Fever" (30 min.)  
E. D. PLASS, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa

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#### SECTION ON OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY

##### Judge Woodward Room

Chairman: WM. S. JONES, M.D., Menominee

Vice Chairman: E. P. WILBUR, M.D., Kalamazoo  
Secretary: J. J. McDERMOTT, M.D., St. Joseph  
Vice Secretary: J. LEWIS DILL, M.D., Detroit

##### OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL PROGRAM

"The Significance of the Clinical History in Otorhinolaryngology" (30 min.)  
H. I. LILLIE, M.D., Rochester, Minn.

The clinical history may be of greater relative significance than the clinical or laboratory findings in arriving at a correct diagnosis is the opinion of the speaker. There seems to be a great tendency to neglect the relevant clinical history in otolaryngology. Certain significant facts pertaining to the history in certain clinical syndromes as applied to otolaryngology will be discussed informally.

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#### SECTION ON RADIOLOGY, PATHOLOGY, AND ANESTHESIA

##### Parlor F

##### ANESTHETISTS' MEETING

Discussion Conference on "An Evaluation of the Clinical Application of the Methods of Continuous Spinal and Continuous Caudal Anesthesia"

Discussion Leader: LT. EDW. B. TOUHY, M.C., A.U.S., Chief of Anesthesia and Operative Section, Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek

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P. M.

1:30 Half-hour Intermission to View Exhibits

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**PROGRAM of  
GENERAL ASSEMBLIES —**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**September 23, 1943**

**Fifth General Assembly**

**Ballroom—Statler Hotel, Detroit**

**O. D. STRYKER, M.D., Presiding**

**L. FERNALD FOSTER, M.D., and R. H. DENHAM, M.D.,  
Secretaries**

**P. M.**

**2:00 "The Challenge of Postwar Pediatrics"**

**A. ASHLEY WEECH, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio**



Medical Director Children's Hospital and Pediatric Service of Cincinnati General Hospital; Director, Children's Hospital Research Foundation; B. K. Rachford Professor of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati.

**A. ASHLEY WEECH**

The world is in a state of diabolically-inspired chaos, but out of its lessons are being learned which can be utilized in future years to provide increased health and happiness and in some measure repay those who are bearing the brunt of the present debacle. No one is interested in trying to promote another war, but it is fair to ask whether by preventive medicine we can rear another generation of young men who are more physically fit than those of the present. Much of this work will involve cooperation from all branches of medicine as well as statesmanlike guidance from those who are not Doctors of Medicine. Nevertheless, there will be much to occupy the mind of the physician who is interested in preventive pediatrics: for example (a) possibilities of preventing dental caries; (b) prevention of heart disease; (c) means of improving the psychogenic background in the home with a view of producing stable citizens less subject to the shellshocks of peacetime.

**2:30 "Methods of Personality Study in Relation to Medical Problems"**

**J. C. WHITEHORN, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland**



Henry Phipps Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Department of Psychiatry of the Johns Hopkins University, and Psychiatrist-in-Chief of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**J. C. WHITEHORN**

Personality, as the organized system of attitudes through which one handles interpersonal relationships

—well, poorly or perniciously—may greatly affect the organ systems through chronic and repetitive anxiety states and conditioned reactions. How may one recognize and characterize the personality trends disruptive of bodily health, in a manner useful in treatment? Discussion of the attitude examination and the use of the interview, social history and special techniques and tests in evaluating personality trends and their modifiability.

**3:00 "War Casualties in a General Hospital in the U.S.A."**

**COL. R. H. KENNEDY, M.C., A.U.S., Battle Creek, Mich.**



**COL. R. H. KENNEDY**

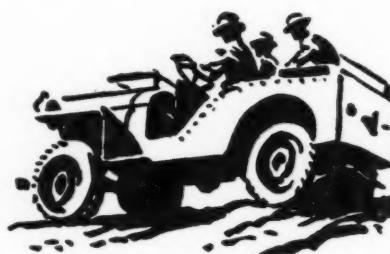
Colonel, M.C., A.U.S., Chief of Surgical Service, Percy Jones General Hospital. In civilian life, Surgical Director, Beekman Hospital, and Attending Surgeon, New York Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, Columbia University; Chairman, Committee on Fractures and Other Traumas, American College of Surgeons.

Patients are returning to this country in better condition than during the last war. They seem to have received definitive treatment earlier and of a more effective nature. Therefore it is practical to proceed with further treatment more promptly on arrival here. Skull defects are no longer allowed to remain. Artificial eyes are inserted early. The co-operation between plastic surgeons and dentists means much. Chest, abdominal and spinal injuries have been well treated and gas infection appears less of a problem. Plaster encasement has largely replaced traction. Vaseline gauze is regularly used for packing. The guillotine amputation is usual, but the necessity of immediate traction on the skin has not been sufficiently stressed. Prostheses should be applied early. Nerve injuries and causalgia present a large problem. Malaria has become a usual companion on a surgical ward.

**3:30 Half-hour Intermission to View Exhibits**

**4:00 Discussion Conferences with Guest Essayists**

**5:00 End of Fifth General Assembly**



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**FRIDAY MORNING**

**September 24, 1943**

**Sixth General Assembly**

Ballroom—Statler Hotel, Detroit

R. S. MORRISH, M.D., Presiding

L. FERNALD FOSTER, M.D., and J. J. McDERMOTT, M.D.,  
Secretaries

A. M.

**9:30 "The Viral Pneumonias"**

HOBART REIMANN, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



*Professor of Medicine,  
Jefferson Medical College.*

HOBART REIMANN

During the past five years a form of pneumonia previously unrecognized has been found to be widespread. Because of certain peculiar characteristics of the disease, a filterable virus is supposedly the cause and a number of "new" viruses associated with pneumonias have been isolated. In the majority of cases, however, the cause is still unknown.

The clinical characteristics of the disease as contrasted with the better known forms of pneumonia, its epidemiology and its treatment will be discussed. Diagnosis is of especial importance since the sulfonamide compounds are useless in therapy and mortality rate is nil.

**10:00 "Psychiatric Aspects of the Warring Nations"**

WM. S. SADLER, M.D., Chicago, Illinois



*Director, Chicago Institute  
of Research and Diagnosis,  
Formerly Professor, Post-  
Graduate Medical School of  
Chicago.*

WM. S. SADLER

Nations are but aggregations of individuals. Individuals are subject to certain psychopathological disorders—certain emotional disturbances and personality distortions. Would it seem strange that national aggregations of individuals or racial assemblies of distorted individuals would likewise exhibit these same abnormal tendencies in their social, political, and international behavior?

This discussion is a serious attempt to apply certain psychiatric conclusions as concern individuals, to the present-day warring nations, more particularly the German and Japanese people.

In dealing with either the individual or the nation, accurate diagnosis is the one thing essential to successful treatment. This study is an attempt to make a diagnosis from the psychiatric standpoint, of Germany and Japan as our chief enemies in the present global struggle.

**10:30 "Preventable Blindness"**

PETER C. KRONFELD, M.D., Chicago, Illinois



*Director of Education, the  
Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary;  
Associate Professor  
of Ophthalmology, the Uni-  
versity of Illinois.*

PETER C. KRONFELD

In all his efforts the ophthalmologist is handicapped by the great delicacy and vulnerability and the very limited recuperativeness of the human eye. Since it is beyond human power to alter these characteristic qualities of the organ of sight, the ophthalmologist's hopes lie in the field of prevention of blindness rather than in that of restoration of sight. The main group of ocular diseases in which a striking improvement in the visual end-results and thereby a striking reduction in the incidence of blindness can be brought about in the United States by earlier recognition and intensification of treatment and follow-up are the glaucomas, the ocular diseases characterized by progressive loss of vision attributable to an abnormally high intra-ocular pressure. The advent of special glaucoma clinics for the indigent portion of urban populations marks a big advance in the campaign against glaucoma. All practicing physicians are requested to contribute toward the success of this campaign by suspecting the presence of glaucoma in every patient with progressive loss of vision until appropriate tests have proved the contrary.

**11:00 "Dermatitis of War Industries in General Practice"**

HARRY R. FOERSTER, M.D., Milwaukee, Wisconsin



*Assistant Professor of  
Dermatology, University of  
Wisconsin and Marquette  
University.*

H. R. FOERSTER

The accelerated program of industries engaged in production for war has resulted in an increase of dermatitis of various types among employees. This has created some new problems and accentuated old problems in diagnosis, treatment, and management. Some of these problems will be discussed as they concern the physician in general practice.

**11:30 End of Sixth General Assembly**

**Half-hour Intermission to View Exhibits**

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— PROGRAM of SECTIONS —

Friday

September 24, 1943, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. (lunch-eons)

SECTION ON GENERAL MEDICINE

Ballroom

Chairman: H. M. POLLARD, M.D., Ann Arbor

Secretary: C. J. SMYTH, M.D., Eloise

(a) "Malaria—A Potential Current and Post-war Medical Problem" (20 min.)

L. T. COGGESHALL, M.D., Ann Arbor

(b) "Problem of the Mild Psychoneurotic in the Army" (20 min.)

COL. WALTER B. MARTIN, M.C., and Lt. COL. PAUL A. PETREE, M.C., Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan

(c) "Recent Advances in Therapeutics" (20 min.)

GORDON B. MYERS, M.D., Detroit

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SECTION ON PEDIATRICS

English Room

Chairman: CHAS. F. McKHANN, M.D., Ann Arbor

Secretary: MARK OSTERLIN, M.D., Traverse City

"Peculiarities in the Physiology of Newborn Patients" (30 min.)

CLEMENT A. SMITH, M.D., Detroit

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SECTION ON OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Parlor F

Ophthalmological Program

"Indications for Cyclodialysis" (30 min.)

PETER C. KRONFELD, M.D., Chicago, Illinois

Successful cyclodialyses consistently show the gonioscopic picture of a permanent supraciliary cleft which communicates widely with the anterior chamber. That the cleft and not an atrophy of the dialyzed portion of the ciliary body is the actual pressure-reducing principle is clearly demonstrated by the recurrence of hypertension if the cleft closes up. Since in all typical and uncomplicated cyclodialyses a supraciliary cleft is created at the time of the operation, the problem of its success or failure would seem to resolve itself in the recognition of the factors which favor or imperil the patency of the cleft during the period of postoperative reaction. This the writer has attempted to do on a group of cyclodialyses performed by different surgeons at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary. This analysis has led to certain conclusions with regard to the indications for cyclodialysis.

P. M.

1:30 Half-hour Intermission to View Exhibits

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

September 24, 1943

Seventh General Assembly

Ballroom—Statler Hotel, Detroit

T. E. DEGURSE, M.D., Presiding

L. FERNALD FOSTER, M.D., and CHAS. F. McKHANN, M.D., Secretaries

P. M.

2:00 "Small Unrecognized Strokes, a Common Cause of Illness in Older Persons."

WALTER C. ALVAREZ, M.D., Rochester, Minn.



Professor of Medicine,  
University of Minnesota  
(Mayo Foundation). Editor  
of Gastro-enterology.

WALTER C. ALVAREZ

The gastro-enterologist sees many persons past forty complaining of abdominal pain or distress, indigestion, perhaps a sudden large loss in weight, perhaps an inability to work, perhaps aches and pains all over.

The diagnosis must be made from the history, which is that the distress came suddenly one day, perhaps with a fall, or a spell of dizziness, vomiting or mental confusion. Most significant in many cases is the associated disability which is out of proportion to the other symptoms. There may be character changes, loss of memory, loss of interests, and perhaps loss of all joy in life.

2:30 "Abnormal Uterine Bleeding Past Middle Age, and Its Management"

ROBERT D. MUSSEY, M.D., Rochester, Minn.



Head of Section on Obstetrics, The Mayo Clinic and The Mayo Foundation.

ROBT. D. MUSSEY

Some 200 consecutive case records of patients with abnormal uterine bleeding examined in the year 1937 were studied to determine the various causes of such bleeding and their relative incidence, and to review diagnostic criteria and methods of treatment. In so far as it is possible this subject is treated from the viewpoint of the examination and diagnosis of the ambulatory or office patient for whom one or more of various methods of treatment may be advised, such as, medical, hormonal, radiologic or surgical; results of treatment are reviewed.

(T. R. WILSON, M.D., is co-author of this paper.)

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## THE 78TH ANNUAL SESSION

**3:00 "Poliomyelitis: Contrast Between the Kenny and Orthodox Concepts, with Results of Treatment"**

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY, Minneapolis, Minnesota



SISTER KENNY

*Originator of Kenny Method of treatment for poliomyelitis; Honorary Director of Elizabeth Kenny Institute, Minneapolis.*

Infantile paralysis has been regarded in the past as a disease causing muscles of the body to become hypotonic and flaccid. Treatment for such condition was to rest the supposedly affected muscles by the application of splints and casts. On the contrary the muscles affected by the disease of infantile paralysis are hyperirritable and in spasm. The toneless and supposedly paralyzed muscles are the normal muscles. It is obvious that the true symptoms of the disease are quite the reverse from that of the previous conception. It follows that a treatment devised for flaccid paralysis could not be adapted to a disease in which the muscles have the averse condition or spasms of the muscles. Spasm is the damaging condition in acute infantile paralysis. Spasm in muscle precedes paralysis and causes destruction of muscles, shortening of muscles, and eventually produces deformities. Treatment properly designed and instituted early will prevent undesirable after-effects.

**Attendance at this meeting will be limited to Doctors of Medicine.**

A special meeting for the public, at which Sister Kenny will be guest speaker, has been arranged for Friday, September 24, 8:30 p.m., Ballroom, Statler Hotel, Detroit.

**3:30 Half-hour Intermission to View Exhibits.**

**4:00 Discussion Conferences with Guest Essayists.**

**5:00 End of Seventh General Assembly.**

**END OF SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

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**THE 60 EXHIBITS WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION UNTIL 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22-23; UNTIL 2 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.**

### An Invitation to YOU

Doctor, you are urgently invited to attend the 1943 Postgraduate Conference on War Medicine to be held at the Statler Hotel, Detroit, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, September 22, 23, 24.

The Conference will cover the entire field of Medicine and present those modern diagnostic and therapeutic agents which, when used in your daily practice, will shorten your labors materially.

These stars in the medical firmament have important information on the practice of medicine in wartime—messages that will CONSERVE YOUR TIME by aiding you to recognize disease quickly and to use the most modern therapy:

**Wednesday: ★Paullin ★Lahey ★Ormsby ★Jenkinson ★Cannon ★Schumann ★McQuarrie**

**Thursday: ★Speed ★Lillie ★Plass ★Rowntree ★Kennedy ★Tuohy ★Weech ★Whitehorn**

**Friday: ★Reimann ★Sadler ★Kronfeld ★Foerster ★Martin ★Alvarez ★Mussey ★Sister Kenny**

Daily Quiz Periods have been arranged so you may discuss your cases with the guest essayists. Two postgraduate credits will be gained by attending the Conference.

THREE DAYS IN DETROIT—SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24—WILL SAVE YOU WEEKS OF STUDY, RESEARCH, DOUBT AND WORRY. THEY WILL MAKE UNNECESSARY YOUR TRAVELING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR A WEALTH OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION.

Fraternally yours,

*H. H. Cummings*

President, MSMS

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

**Baker Laboratories  
Cleveland, Ohio**

Baker's Modified Milk, a completely prepared milk formula in both the powder and liquid forms, will be on display; also Melcose, a low-cost, but a completely prepared milk formula, and Melodex (maltose and dextrin) a carbohydrate made especially for modifying fresh or evaporated milk formulas. Our representatives will be glad to explain the merit of these foods, as well as the special advantages of using them today in view of food shortages, milk rationing, and other allied conditions.

**Bard-Parker Company, Inc.  
Danbury, Connecticut**

The following products will be exhibited at the Bard-Parker Booth No. 6: Rib-Back Surgical Blades, Long Knife Handles for deep surgery, Renewable Edge Scissors, Formaldehyde Germicide and Instrument Containers, Transfer Forceps, Hematological Case for obtaining bedside blood samples.

**Ernest Bischoff Company  
Ivoryton, Connecticut**

In our exhibit we shall feature Lobelin Bischoff, respiratory stimulant and resuscitant in asphyxia neonatorum; Anayodin, an effective, nontoxic amebicide; Diatussin and Diatussin Syrup, antispasmodic; Activin, a foreign protein for non-specific therapy; Viscysate, for the symptomatic relief of hypertension; Sas-Par, antipruritic, oral treatment for psoriasis.

**The Borden Company  
New York, New York**



**Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U. S. A.) Inc. Booth No. 27  
New York, New York**



**Cameron Heartometer Co.  
Chicago, Illinois**

The Cameron Heartometer Company is showing the improved Heartometer, a scientific precision instrument for accurately recording systolic and diastolic blood pressures. It also furnishes a permanent graphic record of the pulse rate, the nervous functioning of the heart, the myocardial activity, as well as the functioning of the valves. The Heartometer clearly reveals heart disturbances in both early and advanced stages and is of great value in watching the progress of medication and treatments.

**Cameron Surgical Specialty Co.  
Chicago, Illinois**

See the Cameron Flexible Gastroscopes and Cavicamera, the new Rosi Coagulo-Sigmoidoscope, Bronchoscopes, Esophagoscopes, Laryngoscopes, Binocular Prism Loupe, Mirrolite, Color-Flash Clinical Camera, Magniscope, and other new developments in electrically lighted Diagnostic and Operating Instruments for all parts of the body. Cameron Electro Surgical Units (the genuine Radio Knives) will also be on display.

**Booth No. 40**

**S. H. Camp and Company  
Jackson, Michigan**

**Booth No. 16**

S. H. Camp & Company, Jackson, Michigan, will exhibit a reproduction of the Camp Transparent Woman as the central theme of their display. The company's authorized dealers are equipped to serve patients for the various supports prescribed by physicians. The complete line of merchandise for prenatal, postnatal, visceroptosis, sacro-iliac, hernia and other specific conditions will be shown. Experts from the Camp Staff will be in attendance to answer questions.

**Bard-Parker Company, Inc.  
Danbury, Connecticut**

**Booth No. 6**

**Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.  
Summit, New Jersey**

**Booth No. 57**

Physicians are cordially invited to visit the Ciba exhibit, where our Mr. Raymond S. Adamson will be in attendance and will gladly discuss any questions regarding the well-known CIBA specialties, including the newest, Privine Hydrochloride, a potent vasoconstrictor, and Trasentine-Phenobarbital, an effective antispasmodic and sedative.

**Ernest Bischoff Company  
Ivoryton, Connecticut**

**Booth No. 52**

**Cottrell-Clarke, Inc.  
Detroit, Michigan**

**Booth No. 4**

To enable medical men in these busy war days to extend their services to more and more patients, Michigan's progressive case record house of Cottrell-Clarke, Inc., Detroit, are showing, not only the latest of their newer labor saving case record developments, but also various ideas in patients' appointment systems and other office procedure.

**The Borden Company  
New York, New York**

**Booth No. 40**

**Cream of Wheat Corporation  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**Booth No. 58**

In Booth No. 58, both "Enriched 5-Minute" and "Regular" Cream of Wheat will be on display. "Zing!", stabilized wheat germ, will also be available for inspection. It is an economical, high vitamin germ that has been specially stabilized to prevent rancidity.

**Davis & Geck, Inc.  
Brooklyn, New York**

**Booth No. 53  
and Cinema Room**

**"This One Thing We Do"**

Davis & Geck, Inc., will display its complete line of sterile sutures including a comprehensive group armed with swaged-on Atraumatic needles and designed for specific surgical procedures.

As in previous years, a further feature of this exhibit will be a motion picture theatre in which a diversified and timely program of surgical films, in full color, will be present daily.

**Doho Chemical Corporation  
New York, New York**

**Booth No. 12**

Animated Pathological Ear Exhibit. The Auragan Exhibit consists of a model of the human auricle four feet high together with a series of twenty-four three dimensional ear drums, modelled under the supervision of outstanding otologists. Each of these drums depict a different pathologic condition based upon actual case observation and prepared, in so far as possible, with strict scientific accuracy so as to be highly instructive and interesting to all physicians.

**General Electric X-Ray Corporation  
Detroit-Lansing-Grand Rapids**

**Booth No. 10**

We cordially invite the physicians and their families who attend this meeting to make use of the lounge facilities provided at our booth for their comfort. We particularly look forward to a visit from users of our equipment and a cordial invitation is extended to all physicians who may have technical problems to discuss with our staff in attendance.

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

**Gerber Products Company**  
Fremont, Michigan



Gerber's Cereal Food and Strained Oatmeal are fortified with vitamins of the B-complex and with iron. They are ready-to-serve upon addition of milk or formula. These and the other Gerber Foods are on display. We invite your inspection of the Gerber literature.

**Hack Shoe Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

Hack shoes fill a wartime essential need for foot weary war workers. Fatigue and occupational foot strain are important considerations indicating the need for prescription of supportive shoes. Military styles are available for those in Army or Navy service.

**Hanovia Chemical and Manufacturing Company**  
Newark, New Jersey

Hanovia will exhibit the very latest in ultraviolet equipment for industrial clinics, etc., also an entirely new model lamp to irradiate large groups of employees. The fitness and determination of each and every worker is of supreme importance to the war effort. The new Hanovia ultraviolet quartz lamp helps in keeping employees physically fit. Don't fail to ask for complete details. Competent representatives will be on hand to greet you and be of whatever service they can.

**J. F. Hartz Company**  
Detroit, Michigan



The J. F. Hartz Company will be pleased to exhibit at the MSMS postgraduate war conference a full line of surgical instruments and equipment. The display will feature Hartz Pharmaceuticals, which are manufactured under the strictest laboratory control. Qualitative and identity assays are run on all crude drugs before incorporating them in our products, and quantitative assays are carefully made on all finished products before they are released to the physicians.

**Booth Nos. 29-30**

**H. J. Heinz Company**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

All physicians practicing pediatrics or prescribing soft diets should see the Heinz display featuring Strained and Junior Foods. Be sure to register for the 11th edition of the Nutritional Chart, as well as our new Special Dietary Foods booklet and Baby's Diary and Calendar.

**Holland-Rantos Company, Inc.**  
New York, New York



The Holland-Rantos Co. will display the very latest industrial garments and beddings made from substitute products.

Be sure to examine the Rantex Caps and Masks, ideal for non-toxic nuisance dust.

Register for a sample of NYL-MERATE, an antiseptic tincture for surgical treatment and first aid.

The universally known KOROMEX contraceptive specialties will be on display including the new Koromex Set complete, a combination package ideally suited for either prescription or dispensing purposes.

**The G. A. Ingram Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

The G. A. Ingram Company will be on hand to service their many customers with all materials available under present conditions, and with substitutes in the event the original materials and instruments are not available.

The Ingram Company is especially anxious that all members stop at their booth to see the Rhythmic Constrictor.

**Booth No. 41**

**A. Kuhlman & Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

**Booth No. 37**

A. Kuhlman & Co. will exhibit American Cystoscope Makers' cystoscopes and urological instruments and supplies, also C. R. Bard & Co.'s Bardex and Bar-dam catheters, etc., and a selected line of American made surgical instruments. The exhibit will be in charge of Henry A. Kuhlman. At convention time they will exhibit at their store at 3929 John R Street a valuable collection of old surgical instruments and equipment.

**Booth No. 14**

**Lea & Febiger**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Booth No. 13**

Lea & Febiger will exhibit, in Booth No. 13, among their new works, Lichman on Diseases of the Liver, Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts, Dyke and Davidoff on Roentgen Treatment of Diseases of the Nervous System, Moon on Shock and Moritz on The Pathology of Trauma. New editions will be shown of Gray's Anatomy, Speed on Fractures and Dislocations, Levinson & MacFate's Clinical Laboratory Diagnosis, Ballenger on the Nose, Throat and Ear, Ballenger's Manual of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology, Boyd's Text-Book of Pathology and Kraines' Therapy of the Neuroses and Psychoses.

**Lederle Laboratories, Inc.**  
New York, New York

**Booth No. 51**

Lederle Laboratories, Inc., will exhibit their complete line of biologicals, including Globulin Modified Antitoxins; all of their pharmaceutical items with especial emphasis on sulfonamide products, oral as well as those for external use, such as sprays and ointments. Messrs. Sempowski, Gilbert, Faber and Oxley will be in attendance.

**Libby, McNeill & Libby**  
Chicago, Illinois

**Booth No. 59**

This exhibit features Libby's Homogenized Baby Foods and Evaporated Milk. Spectators see the story of these products explained in a slide film, and at the same time they listen in on an interesting dialogue over telephones at the booth. This dialogue can only be heard over the telephones.

The story itself is newsworthy, in that Libby's Baby Foods are homogenized by an exclusive Libby process whose advantages are succinctly described.

**Eli Lilly and Company**  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Booth No. 10**

The Lilly exhibit is presented as a mark of respect for the Michigan State Medical Society. Many Lilly products will be shown and attending Lilly medical service representatives will be pleased to aid physicians whenever possible.

**J. B. Lippincott Company**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Booth No. 56**

Lippincott's headliner is the new one-volume war edition of Thorek's Modern Surgical Technic. Other significant and timely new Lippincott books are Ferguson's Surgery of the Ambulatory Patient, Strecker's Fundamentals of Psychiatry, Kampmeier's Essentials of Syphilology, Sappington's Essentials of Industrial Health, and Brown & McDowell's Skin Grafting of Burns.

**The Liquid Carbonic Corporation**  
Wall Chemicals Division  
Detroit, Michigan

**Booth No. 23**

We plan to exhibit our complete line of anesthesia and resuscitating gases at the Detroit Meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society. Mr. Joseph Esop and Mr. Earl Madole will be in attendance.

**M. & R. Dietetic Laboratories, Inc.**  
Columbus, Ohio

**Booth No. 35**

M & R Dietetic Laboratories, booth number 35, will display Similac, a food for infants deprived partially or entirely of breast milk; also powdered SofKurd. Our representatives will appreciate the opportunity to discuss the merit and suggested application of these products.

**Mead Johnson & Company**  
Evansville, Indiana

**Booths Nos. 46-47**

"Servamus Fidem" means We Are Keeping the Faith. Almost every physician thinks of Mead Johnson & Company as the maker of Dextri-Maltose, Pablum, Oleum Percomorphum, and other infant diet materials. But not all physicians are aware of the many helpful services this progressive company offers physicians. A visit to Booths No. 46 and No. 47 will be time well spent.

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

**Medical Arts Surgical Supply Company      Booth No. 60**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

We shall show Hamilton Medical Equipment which is still available and Master line of surgical instruments some short waves, diagnostic instruments, etc. Also, our laboratory line of pharmaceuticals including tablets, ointments, solutions and specialties will be on display.

We invite you to come in. Mr. Lepard, Mr. Oosting, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hadden, Mr. Klaver, and Mr. Williams will be in attendance at the booth.

**Medical Protective Company      Booth No. 3**  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

The most exacting requirements of adequate liability protection are those of the professional liability field. The Medical Protective Company, specialists in providing protection for professional men, invites you to confer, at their exhibit, with the representatives there, "Germany" Schulz and George A. Tripplett. They are thoroughly trained in Professional Liability underwriting.

**Mellin's Food Company      Booth No. 33**  
Boston, Massachusetts

An exchange of ideas relative to the feeding of infants and in regard to the nourishment for adults requiring a restricted diet are of much value in view of the importance of selecting food best adapted to the individual requirement.

The Detroit Meeting will afford an opportunity for such discussion with representatives of the Mellin's Food Company and members of the Association are cordially invited to call at Space 33.

**Merck & Company, Inc.      Booth No. 20**  
Rahway, New Jersey

A set of Vitamin Reviews, containing up-to-date and factual information, in a convenient slip-cover container designed for ready reference in library or book case, is available at the Merck booth. Mr. S. A. Gaffney, in charge of the exhibit, will also be pleased to supply information on other products of interest to physicians.

**Wm. S. Merrell Company      Booth No. 48**  
Cincinnati, Ohio



The Merrell exhibit will feature clinical data demonstrating the effectiveness of oral vaccination with Oravax in reducing number, severity, and duration of colds, as reported in current medical literature. "Oravax offers the physician an opportunity to contribute manhours of production to the war effort by protecting colds-susceptible individuals against this greatest cause of disability.

**Michigan Medical Service      Booth No. 26**  
Detroit, Michigan

Graphic charts will be displayed showing the progress of Michigan Medical Service in its three years of operation, what makes a deficit, what corrects a deficit, how the plan needs the cooperation of the medical profession, how the medical profession may cooperate, what the medical profession is doing for the 450,000 people enrolled and how Michigan Medical Service is gradually being separated from Michigan Hospital Service.

**C. V. Mosby Company      Booth No. 2**  
St. Louis, Missouri

New publications to be displayed by the C. V. Mosby Company at Booth No. 2 will include Haid-Kessell "Tropical Diseases," Trueta "Principles and Practice of War Surgery," Titus "Atlas of Obstetric Technic," and Dodson "Operative Urology." New 1943 editions will include Clendening-Hashinger "Methods of Treatment," and Gradwohl's "Clinical Laboratory Methods and Diagnosis." Mr. Arthur Grabruck will be in attendance, ready to be of service in any way possible.

**Pet Milk Company      Booth No. 28**  
St. Louis, Missouri



A complete display of material illustrating the time-saving Pet Milk services available to physicians. Specially trained representatives will be in attendance to give you information about the production of Pet Milk and its use for infant feeding. Miniature cans will be given to each physician visiting the exhibit.

**Parke, Davis & Company      Booth Nos. 44-45**  
Detroit, Michigan

At the Parke-Davis Exhibit, which has been streamlined because of present wartime requirements, you will find many new and scientific Pharmaceutical and Biological Products. Included in this display are such outstanding preparations as Phemerol, a relatively non-toxic and non-irritating germicide and antiseptic; Vitamin Products; Sulfa Drugs; Desensitized Antitoxins, and numerous other outstanding products of timely interest. Able and courteous members of the Parke, Davis & Co. staff are in daily attendance to serve you.

**Petrogalar Laboratories, Inc.      Booth No. 34**  
Chicago, Illinois

Physicians are cordially invited to visit the Petrogalar exhibit at Booth No. 34 where a new and enlightening story on Petrogalar, an aqueous suspension of mineral oil, will be related. Beautifully colored anatomical drawings and new literature may be had upon request from our professional representatives who will be in constant attendance.

**Philip Morris & Co., Ltd., Inc.      Booth No. 18**  
New York, New York

Philip Morris & Company will demonstrate the method by which it was found that Philip Morris Cigarettes, in which diethylene glycol is used as the hygroscopic agent, are less irritating than other cigarettes. Their representative will be happy to discuss researches on this subject and problems on the physiological effects of smoking.

**Picker X-Ray Corporation      Booth No. 25**  
New York, New York

Picker X-Ray Corporation will show the U. S. Army Field Unit as well as the Light Weight Air Corps Unit of which they are exclusive manufacturers. This display of military medical equipment will be accompanied by a selection of interesting and authentic photographs showing the use of this apparatus under actual wartime conditions.

**Procter & Gamble Company      Booth No. 31**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

At the Procter & Gamble booth, visitors will see demonstrated some of the qualities of Ivory Soap which have resulted in Ivory's being recommended "By more doctors than all other brands of soap together."

Copies of Ivory's new baby booklet, "Bathing Your Baby the Right Way," prepared with the cooperation of a world famous maternity center, will be available free of charge to visitors.

**Professional Management      Booth No. 11**  
Battle Creek, Michigan



Professional Management again expresses its appreciation of the business of hundreds of Michigan doctors by making available to all who wish to stop, its knowledge and suggestions regarding withholding tax, income tax, office records and other phases of medical business.

**Randolph Surgical Supply Company      Booth No. 21**  
Detroit, Michigan

Randolph Surgical Supply Company will display office equipment that is available today, and will be of peace time construction.

The following representatives will be on hand to greet their many friends in the medical profession: Theo. Ward, Art Rankin, H. Stormhafer, and Cliff Randolph.

**W. B. Saunders Company      Booth No. 22**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This publishing house will exhibit their complete line of books, including such new ones as the Bockus' 3-volume work on "Gastro-enterology," Shaar & Kreuz' "External Fixation of Fractures," the Mayo Clinic Volume, Lundy's "Anesthesia," Wharton's "Gynecology," the Military Medical and Surgical Manuals, Official U. S. Public Health Service Industrial Hygiene Manual, Stiglitz' "Geriatrics," Cuttin's "Therapeutics," Dry's "Cardiology," Rehfuss' "Indigestion," Weiss & English's "Psychosomatic Medicine," and many others.

## TECHNICAL EXHIBITS

**Scientific Sugars Company**
**Columbus, Indiana**

Scientific Sugars Company, Columbus, Indiana, Booth No. 7, will display Cartose, Hidex, and the Kinney line of nutritional products. A new preparation of interest to physicians will be featured.

**Booth No. 7**
**Sharp & Dohme**
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Sharp & Dohme will have their display at Booth No. 32, featuring 'Lyovac' Normal Human Plasma, other 'Lyovac' biologicals and biological specialties. There will also be on display pharmaceutical specialties including "Sulfasuxidine" succinyl-sulfathiazole, "Delvinal" Sodium, "Propadrine" Hydrochloride products, "Rabellon," "Depropranex," and "Prohexinol." A cordial welcome awaits all visitors.

**Booth No. 32**
**S.M.A. Corporation**
**Chicago, Illinois**

Among the technical exhibits at the convention this year is an interesting display which represents the selection of infant feeding and vitamin products of S.M.A. Corporation. Physicians who visit this exhibit at Booth No. 15 may obtain complete information on S-M-A Powder and the special milk preparations—Protein S-M-A (Acidulated), Alerdex and Hypo-Allergic Milk.

**Booth No. 15**
**Smith, Kline & French Laboratories**
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

 Benzedrine Sulfate tablets will be featured at this exhibit. It has been said that Benzedrine Sulfate offers "a therapeutic rationale which, in its very efficiency, cuts across the old categories." It is, therefore, useful in many widely varied fields of medicine. Won't you call upon us if you desire information about the use of this highly important compound in depressive states; as an adjunct in the treatment of alcoholism; and in postencephalitic Parkinsonism, narcolepsy? One of our professional representatives will be glad to discuss with you its potentialities and possible indications in your own practice. Benzedrine inhaler, N.N.R., "Paredrine Hydrobromide Aqueous," "Paredrine"—Sulfathiazole Suspension, Pragmasul and Eskay's Pentaplex will also be exhibited.

**Booth No. 17**
**E. R. Squibb & Sons**  
**New York, New York**
**Booth No. 24**

A number of new and interesting Vitamin, Glandular, Biological and Chemotherapeutic specialties will be featured in the Squibb Exhibit in Booth 24. Well-informed Squibb Representatives will be on hand to welcome you and to furnish any information desired on the products displayed.

**Frederick Stearns & Company**  
**Detroit, Michigan**
**Booth No. 39**

Doctors are cordially invited to visit our attractive convention booth to view and discuss outstanding contributions to medical science developed in the Scientific Laboratories of Frederick Stearns & Company. Our professional representatives will be pleased to supply all possible information on the use of such outstanding products as Neo-Synephrine for intranasal use, Amino Acids for parenteral protein feeding, Mucilose for bulk and lubrication, Ferrous Gluconate, Potassium Gluconate, Gastric Mucin, Susto, Trimax, Appella Apple Powder, Nebulator with Nebulin A, and our complete line of Vitamin products.

**White Laboratories, Inc.**  
**Newark, New Jersey**
**Booth No. 43**

Within recent years tremendous advances in vitamin research have added a wealth of clinical data to our knowledge of nutrition. The intense interest of the laity, in the vitamins—often, unfortunately, confused and misled by unauthoritative lay advertising and uninformed "information"—can be properly controlled by the physician's interpretation of the actual usefulness of the vitamins to his patients. In Booth No. 43 White Laboratories, Inc., presents its complete line of ethically promoted, clinically reputable vitamin preparations. Qualified representatives are in attendance to discuss with you the use of White's products in vitamin prophylaxis and therapy. Descriptive literature is available for your review, and a cordial welcome awaits you.

**Winthrop Chemical Company**
**New York, New York**
**Booth No. 38**
**John Wyeth & Brother, Inc.**
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

You are cordially invited to visit the Wyeth exhibit where information will be available on any Wyeth Products and other services. The new treatment of Peptic Ulcer, "Phosphaljel" will be featured.

**Zimmer Manufacturing Company**
**Warsaw, Indiana**
**Booth No. 8**

Zimmer Manufacturing Company will exhibit in Booth No. 36 the regular line of fracture equipment, and the popular Luck Bone Saw with all its attachments. Various other items that have been standardized by the U. S. Army and Navy will be on exhibition. The new instruments which have recently been designed by Dr. Walter P. Blount, along with the new Corbett Finger and Thumb traction splints, and the Zimmer Reduction and Retention Apparatus will be items of interest to every surgeon. Mr. C. A. Fisher, our Michigan representative, will be in charge of the booth.

**Be Sure to Visit**
**Every Booth**

**There is much that is  
new and interesting.**

**CONSTITUTION-BY-LAWS' CHANGES  
CONCERNING DELEGATES**

The 1942 MSMS House of Delegates amended Article 4, Section 3 of the Constitution to include the immediate past-president of the State Society as a member at large of the House of Delegates, with the right to vote and hold office. In addition, all past-presidents now have a right to the floor in the House of Delegates accorded to a regular Delegate, but not the right to vote.

In the By-laws, Section 2 was changed so that a member must be either an active member—or a Member Emeritus—of the State Society for at least two years preceding election as Delegate.

Section 3 was changed as follows: "Any Delegate-elect not present to be seated at the hour of call of the first session may be replaced by an accredited Alternate next on the list as certified by the Secretary of the County Medical Society involved."

Finally, Section 7(n) was amended so that all resolutions introduced into the House shall be in triplicate (not duplicate).

*To our business friends in the Technical Exhibit, the Michigan State Medical Society expresses sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and very tangible contribution to the great success of the 1943 Conference.*

# \* YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS \*

## **PLAN FOR A VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM IN INDUSTRY\***

### **I. Objectives of Venereal Disease Control Program in Industry**

#### **A. Medical and Public Health:**

1. To find and refer for proper medical management all cases of venereal diseases among industrial personnel, including both labor and management.
2. To establish equitable policies for the employment of applicants and continuation of services of employes who have venereal diseases.
3. To coordinate the community and industrial venereal disease control programs.

#### **B. Employes:**

1. To improve the physical condition of employes.
2. To reduce the number of work-days lost through illness or injury.
3. To provide job placement in order that the service of individuals having syphilis or gonorrhea may be employed at work which they are physically capable of performing with profit to themselves and to their employer, and without risk to themselves, to fellow workers and to the public.
4. To prolong and increase the earning power of employes by increasing life expectancy.

#### **C. Employer:**

1. To reduce compensation costs.
2. To lessen work interruptions and labor turnover.
3. To enhance production by increasing the efficiency of workers.
4. To minimize those personnel problems which arise from syphilis and gonorrhea as causes of ill health and nervous instability.

### **II. Principles and Methods to be Employed**

In formulating a Venereal Disease Control Program in Industry, it is recommended that certain agencies be consulted in order to assure agreement in all phases of fundamental policy. In order to effect such an understanding, officers charged with the responsibility of this program in state health departments are urged to discuss their plans with the following statewide agencies: (1) Labor organizations; (2) the *industrial health, venereal disease*, or other appropriate committees of the state medical society; (3) the associations representing employers.

\*Plan adopted by V. D. Com. of MSMS and Michigan Department of Health.

### **III. Administration of the Program**

Responsibility for the administration of the program should be shared by the industrial hygiene and venereal disease divisions of the state health department.

### **IV. Examination**

Health supervision of workers should include a careful history, physical examination, such special examinations as may be indicated, and laboratory tests. Included in the latter should be a serodiagnostic test for syphilis and, when indicated, a smear or culture for gonorrhea. In order that the venereal disease control program may be effective, pre-employment examinations should be mandatory for all workers.

### **V. Employment Policy**

There is no reason for denying employment to an applicant or for discharging an employe because an examination has revealed evidence of syphilis or gonorrhea, provided:

1. That the employe agree to place himself under competent medical management.
2. That, if the stage of the disease is infectious, employment should be delayed or interrupted until such time as a non-infectious state is established through treatment and open lesions are healed.
3. That, when syphilis exists in a latent stage, employment should not be delayed or interrupted.
4. That, when disabling manifestations exist which would render such individuals industrial hazards to themselves, other employes or the public, employment may be deferred or denied.
5. That provision be made, whenever possible, for occupational readjustments of employes who develop disabling manifestations that do not incapacitate them from performing some type of useful work.
6. That workers with syphilis in any of its stages, and regardless of past or present treatment status, should be excluded from areas of toxic exposure, and that those having cardiovascular syphilis or neurosyphilis should not be exposed to such physiologic stresses as extremes of temperature, strenuous physical exertion or abnormal atmospheric pressure.
7. That workers with gonorrhea should be allowed to work only under special medical observation during the administration of sulfonamide drugs.

### **VI. Conference for Persons who have Evidence of a Venereal Disease**

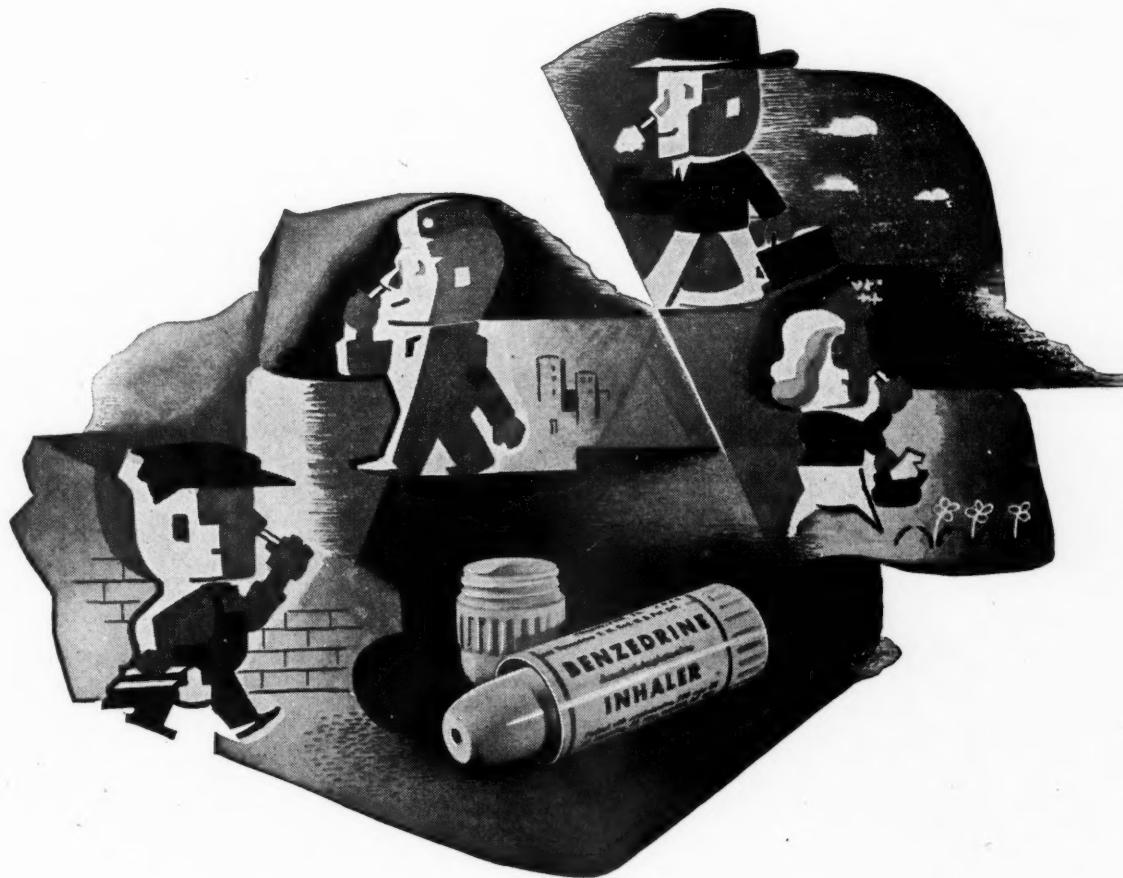
The applicant or the employe whose examination reveals evidence of a venereal disease should be called to the industrial physician's office for a conference.

The worker whose infection is found to be communicable should be referred to his family or other qualified physician for confirmation of diagnosis and such treatment as may be indicated.

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When the examination of an applicant or employe shows evidence of a latent stage of the disease, especially syphilis, wherein the only evidence of infection is a positive serologic test, no delay in suitable employment is justified. The worker should be told of his condition and referred to his family physician. The provision of continued treatment is the same as previously described.

### VII. Follow-up

It will be helpful and subsequently save considerable confusion if the industrial physician will provide the worker with a letter direct to his physician, stating the circumstances of the examination, results and what is expected of the worker as regards regularity of treatment, if he is to be employed.

Should the worker be employed or his services continued, it is advisable that the industrial physician receive a record of treatment at about monthly intervals giving assurance that the patient is receiving appropriate medical attention.

In the event treatment is interrupted and the worker refuses to resume treatment, the industrial physician should notify the management that the employe is no longer fit for work. The names of such individuals should be turned over to the health department for appropriate action in bringing them back for treatment.

### VIII. Morbidity Reports

It is the responsibility of the physician furnishing treatment to submit such reports in most instances. However, in view of the urgent necessity of placing infectious syphilis and gonorrhea promptly under medical control, the plant physician making a tentative diagnosis of communicable syphilis or gonorrhea should without delay acquaint the appropriate health authority with the facts.

### IX. Educational Program

It is important that the educational program be presented in an effective manner. The several mediums that are available should be carefully selected in accordance with their suitability under varying conditions. These media include posters, folders, pamphlets, articles published in management and employe magazines and, in addition, the presentation of the subject by speakers and motion pictures. Pamphlets and folders for distribution may be kept in the wall racks located in places frequented by workers; they may also be distributed after lectures and motion picture showings. Posters may be displayed effectively on bulletin boards placed in plants, union meeting rooms and other locations where employe assemblages are held.

### REVISION OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW\*

Do you know about the recent changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act as amended by the 1943 Michigan Legislature, and how these changes may affect you and your Company?

\*Prepared by Industrial Division, Michigan Department of Health.

## YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

For your convenience, the major revisions of greatest interest to you are enumerated below with a brief description of each. More detailed information relative to this law (Act 245, P. A. 1943) may be obtained by writing to the Director, Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, Michigan.

1. The Act applies to all employers regularly employing eight or more workers. It does not apply to employers subject to the provisions of any federal employers' liability law, nor does it apply to farm laborers or domestics.

2. The Act provides compensation for all occupational diseases or injuries (blanket coverage) in contrast to the scheduled thirty-one diseases appearing in the old law.

3. The Act provides double compensation for injuries to minors illegally employed.

4. The Act provides for increased liability on the part of the employer for medical care. The period for this responsibility has been increased from ninety days to six months with an additional six months possible at the discretion of the Commission, upon written request of the employee and after the employer or his insurer has been given an opportunity to file objections.

5. The Act provides for increased benefits up to \$21.00 per week for injury or illness and a graduated scale of death benefits up to \$27.00 per week based upon the number of dependents. In no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than 500 weeks from the date of the injury, nor shall the total amount of all compensation exceed \$10,500.00 except for permanent and total disability, when compensation shall be paid for 750 weeks from the date of injury.

6. The Act provides for waivers for silicosis and other dust diseases of the lungs under special circumstances. This clause practically makes it mandatory for industry to adopt a medical program for self-protection. It not only compels management to examine all new employees, but also those currently employed, since industry becomes liable for all dust diseases of the lungs not formerly covered by the old law. Prior to this amendment, silicosis was compensable only in the mining industry. Similar cases existing in other industries now are compensable and if not discovered by medical examination and a waiver obtained, the Company is held liable. Written request for such waiver must be filed with the Michigan Department of Labor and Industry on or before 120 days from July 30, 1943, the effective date of the new law.

*If an employee is not examined, the Company employs him "as is" and becomes liable for compensation.* Therefore, it behooves management to establish an adequate medical program and develop a complete filing system of medical records for each individual employee.

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### OLDER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL BE EXAMINED AGAIN

Medical examinations to determine the physical condition of older high school boys will be given in many Michigan towns and cities with the opening of the fall term next month. The examinations were instituted a year ago at the behest of health science groups which were concerned about percentages of under-par youths reported by Selective Service medical boards.

Full-time county and district health departments will again work out details of examinations in areas they serve. The Bureau of Local Health Services of the Michigan Department of Health is the coördinating agency.

### LABORATORIES PERFORM WEIL'S DISEASE TESTS

The Bureau of Laboratories of the Michigan Department of Health is prepared to perform agglutination tests with leptospiral antigens in the diagnosis of Weil's disease. Clotted specimens of blood should be submitted during or following the second week of illness.

Leptospira may also be demonstrated by animal inoculation in the peripheral blood in the first week of illness and in the urine during the second and third weeks. Specimens for animal inoculation should be obtained aseptically. Urine specimens must be fresh and alkaline in reaction. Consultation with the local full-time health officer is desirable before submission of specimens for animal inoculation procedures.

### MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS DECLINE 40.4 PER CENT

A 40.4 per cent decline in Michigan traffic deaths during the first six months of 1943 as compared with the like period last year is reported by the Michigan Department of Health. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 402 lives in the six-month period this year; 675 in the like period last year. Five-year (1938-1942) average for the period is 703 deaths.

The 1943 figures are provisional; may be increased if others injured during the period should fail to recover.

### 23 PER CENT INCREASE IN DROWNINGS REPORTED

One hundred and forty-four deaths by drowning in Michigan waters during the first six months of 1943 represent a 23 per cent increase over the 117 drowned in the corresponding period last year, the Michigan Department of Health reports. Five-year (1938-1942) average for the period is 120 deaths.

### STANDARDS OF SANITATION IN TRAILER PARKS UPHELD

Basic sanitation standards for trailer coach parks, defined by 1941 statute and intended to improve toilet, bath, washroom and sewage disposal facilities, have not

been relaxed this summer despite the fact that vacation business in Michigan resort areas has been hard hit by wartime travel restrictions.

"Our engineers and sanitarians insist on good water supplies and good sanitation," says Commissioner Moyer. "Wartime shortages of materials block many needed improvements in parks, but we cannot afford to ease the regulations which have given Michigan its enviable reputation as a 'healthy' vacation state."

Temporary operating permits are issued to trailer park proprietors when sanitation standards are met.

Only those park proprietors in war industry areas, however, are able to secure priorities that release materials for park improvements.

### SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEPARTMENT OBSERVED

Seventieth anniversary of the organization of the first State Board of Health, forerunner of the present Michigan Department of Health, fell on July 30. Michigan was the fifth state to create such a board, antedated by Massachusetts in 1869, California in 1870, Virginia and Minnesota in 1872.

The law establishing the board was enacted by the 1873 legislature and was signed by Gov. John J. Bagley. A similar bill had failed in 1871, support of the 1873 legislature having been gained by demonstrations of the dangers to public safety and health from un-inspected and extremely inflammable kerosene then being sold for lighting purposes and from arsenic-tinted wallpapers.

### MOSQUITO IDENTIFICATION IS CONTROL PRELIMINARY

As part of the job of finding out how great may be the threat of spread of malaria in Michigan, sanitarians of county and district health departments are enlisted to capture mosquitoes found in their localities, identification to be made at the University of Michigan. A Michigan State College entomologist, Curtis W. Sabrosky, also has been engaged by the Michigan Department of Health and is making similar identification of mosquitoes found along the Kalamazoo river before he moves into other areas of the state. Control measures are most successful and cost least when such identification of malaria-carrying mosquitoes has been made.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE TESTS AID FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Physicians qualified to interpret chest x-ray pictures have been named by Selective Service in each of 14 districts, outside Wayne county, into which the state has been divided and are studying chest pictures of rejected candidates for the armed services.

Occasionally these further studies result in reexamination and induction of men previously rejected. More often, selectees who are turned down for induction by

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medical examining boards because chest x-rays show evidence of tuberculosis are brought to the attention of health officers in their home districts who arrange for their treatment.

The Bureau of Tuberculosis Control of the Michigan Department of Health is furnished reports of local examining boards and supervises follow-up activities which secure treatment for rejectees when its need is indicated.

### MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS SPENT TO REMOVE HAZARDS

A million and a half dollars was spent by Michigan manufacturers during the fiscal year ending with June in correcting industrial hazards, the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the Michigan Department of Health reports.

The expenditure represented 85 per cent compliance with recommendations of Bureau physicians and engineers and will be increased as recommendations made during the final weeks of the year are carried out.

Money spent to protect employees from injury or illness was almost double the expenditure in the preceding fiscal year and four times as much as was spent in the fiscal year 1940-41.

Bureau physicians and engineers completed 705 plant surveys or studies during the period. On their recommendation, medical care programs were adopted in almost 100 Michigan industrial plants.

### POSTGRADUATE ASSEMBLY ON NUTRITION

A Postgraduate Assembly on Nutrition in Wartime, sponsored by the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 17 and 18, 1943, in the Palmer House, Chicago, and will be devoted to phases of nutrition that are of particular interest to practicing physicians, dentists, nutritionists, and dietitians at this time. There will be no fees and all members of the above professions in the Midwest are invited to register. Complete program and registration blank can be secured by addressing: The Institute of Medicine of Chicago, 86 East Randolph Street, Chicago 1, Illinois.

### MEDICAL-LEGAL PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED WORKERS

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sons for which employment must be found. All the legal stumbling blocks should be removed. I hope that in Michigan within the not too distant future, statutory provisions covering the fields of physical examination and waivers for physical defects can be put into effect. Perhaps our new second injury fund and our very limited waiver provision may operate as the spring board for such desirable legislation.

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**James R. Breakey** of Ypsilanti was born March 9, 1864, in Ypsilanti and was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1889. He located in Alma Center, Wisconsin, where he remained until 1900 when he returned to the University of Michigan to study pathology. After finishing his course, he returned to Alma Center where he established his own laboratory. In 1915 he returned to Michigan and located in Ypsilanti. Doctor Breakey was active in many civic organizations and was permanent secretary of the University of Michigan Medical class of 1889. In 1929 he was inducted into the Emeritus Club of the University Alumni Association composed of graduates of fifty years. He died on June 22, 1943.

**Joseph DeHoratis** of Detroit was born in Italy in 1879 and was graduated from the University of Naples in 1905. He came to Michigan in 1906 to take a course at the Detroit College of Medicine. Active in the life of the Italian colony he was a generous contributor to various public charities as well as to his patients and their families. He was a victim of the Detroit riot and died June 23, 1943.

**Irving W. Greene** of Owosso was born July 17, 1889, in Columbia Township, St. Clair County and was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1913. After graduation he practiced medicine with his father, the late Dr. Charles Greene of Richmond. During the first World War he served in the Army Medical Corps, with the rank of 1st Lieut. at Camp Sherman, Ohio. After the War, he took a postgraduate course at Harvard Medical School and then moved to Ann Arbor to become instructor at the University of Michigan Medical School and a member of the outpatient staff. After three years of teaching, he entered private practice in Owosso where he was head of the laboratory and x-ray departments at Memorial Hospital. Doctor Greene served as a Councilor of the Michigan State Medical Society from 1936 to 1941. He was president of the Shiawassee County Medical Society in 1928 and was its secretary at the time of his death on June 28, 1943.

**B. Raymond Hoobler** of Detroit was born May 5, 1872, in Standish, Michigan, and was graduated from

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Cornell University Medical School in 1905. He began his career in New York on the staff of Bellevue Hospital and obtained a training in pediatrics. In 1914 he came to Detroit and later became Chief of the Medical Staff of Children's Hospital. He was professor and head of the department of Pediatrics at Wayne University College of Medicine from 1914 to 1936 and Emeritus Professor of Wayne University at the time of his death. He was a member of the staffs of Harper, Florence Crittenton, Booth Memorial and Receiving Hospitals. In his chosen field of pediatrics, Doctor Hoobler was an authority and made many contributions to medical literature. In 1930 he was forced on account of illness to give up his practice but continued actively on the many hospital staffs for several years when he was compelled to give up all outside work. He died June 11, 1943.

Leslie A. Howe of Breckenridge was born in Allen, Michigan, October 16, 1866, and was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1890. Doctor Howe maintained a practice in Breckenridge for fifty years. He was always active in civic affairs and had served as president, treasurer and clerk of the village. On September 24, 1940, he was elected to Emeritus Membership in the Michigan State Medical Society and had always been active in the Gratiot-Isabella-Clare County Medical Society. He died June 26, 1943.

Derk B. Lanting of Grand Rapids was born in Jamestown, Michigan, in 1873, and was graduated from Physicians and Surgeons College in Chicago in 1900. Doctor Lanting practiced twenty-two years in Jamestown, ten years in Byron Center and more than a decade in Grand Rapids. He died June 24, 1943.

Stanley V. Osgood of Clawson was born in Detroit, September 3, 1905, and was graduated from Wayne University College of Medicine in 1930. He interned at Receiving Hospital in Detroit, later serving as assistant to the late Dr. Charles F. Kuhn in Detroit, for six years. In 1932, he opened an office in Clawson where he remained until October, 1942, when he received his commission as Captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Kilmer, N. J., until March 25, 1943, when he was given a medical discharge from the Army. Doctor Osgood died July 21, 1943.

William P. Scott of Houghton was born in 1858 in Millersburg, Ohio, and was graduated from the Detroit Medical College in 1884. After graduation he became staff physician in St. Luke's Hospital where he remained for three years. He then became the division surgeon of the Michigan Central Railroad. He served in this capacity for three years, becoming physician at the Florence and Commonwealth mines in Florence, Wisconsin. He then began to practice



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**Charles A. Stimson** of Eaton Rapids was born in 1867 in Eaton Rapids and was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1891. After taking a postgraduate course at Harvard University Medical School, he began his practice in Eaton Rapids, specializing in proctology. Doctor Stimson took postgraduate work at St. Marks, London, at St. Antoine, Paris, and at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Doctor Stimson was president of Eaton County Medical Society in 1932. He died May 25, 1943.

**James F. Waltz** of Capac was born September 28, 1885, in Capac and was graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1907. He served as physician for the Quincy Mining Company in Hancock, Michigan for three years. In 1910 he located in Brown City, his practice being interrupted during World War I, when he served in the medical department of the Army at Camp Lee. After the war, he practiced in Capac. He served at one time as village president and was active in many civic organizations. He died June 25, 1943.

**John T. Watkins** of Detroit was born in 1883 in Whitmore Lake, Michigan and was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1906. He began his practice at Dollar Bay, coming to Detroit a year later. He was chief of the Department of Internal Medicine at Grace Hospital, consulting physician at Highland Park General Hospital and for many years director of the Heart and Lung Division of the Grace Hospital Medical Advisory Board, and visiting physician at the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Doctor Watkins retired six years ago because of ill health. He died May 8, 1943.

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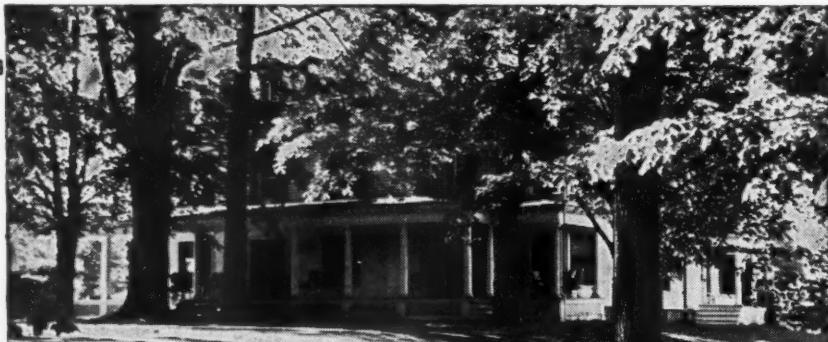
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John O. Wetzel, M.D., of Lansing is the author of an original article "Malingering Tests" which appeared in the American Journal of Ophthalmology, June, 1943.

Wesley H. Mast, M.D., of Petoskey has been named to the State Advisory Council of Health for a six-year term ending June 30, 1949, by Governor Harry F. Kelly.

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The Michigan State Board of Registration in Medicine announced on June 30 its revocation of the medical license of Delbert R. Blender, M.D., of Chicago.

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Keate T. McGunegle, M.D., of Sandusky was elected president of the Sanilac County Medical Society to take the place of Vida H. Gordon, M.D., who resigned in June.

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The name of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children has been changed to "Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults," according to its secretary, Percy C. Angove, Detroit.

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James L. Wilson, M.D., formerly of Children's Hospital in Detroit, has been appointed Chief of the Children's Medical Service at Bellevue Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics at New York University.

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The Michigan Crippled Children's Commission again will conduct its consultation service for Doctors of Medicine in cases or suspected cases of poliomyelitis. For details, consult the Secretary of your county medical society.

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Wilfrid Haughey, M.D., of Battle Creek, recently addressed the Battle Creek Torch Club on "The History and Accomplishments of Medicine."

V. M. Moore, M.D., Grand Rapids, was a recent speaker on the program of the Grand Rapids Torch Club on "The Modern Control and Treatment of Tuberculosis."

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C. D. Hershey, M.D., Ann Arbor, is the author of an original article which appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* of August 7 entitled "The Sacro-Iliac Joint and Pain of Sciatic Radiation."

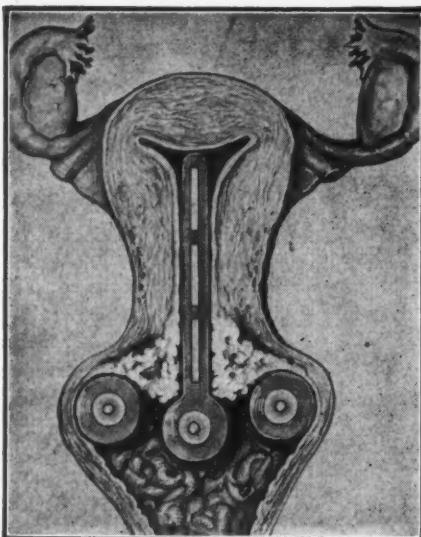
Robert H. Trimby, M.D., is the author of an original article "Congenital Laryngeal Stridor: Lack of Relation to Thymic Diseases" which appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* of July 10.

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Leslie Coffin, M.D., of Painesdale, Michigan, was inducted into the presidency of the Upper Peninsula Medical Society at its 46th annual meeting in Iron Mountain, July 14. Nathan J. Frenn, M.D., of Bark River was chosen as president-elect. The 1944 meeting will

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be held in Houghton. R. J. McClure, M.D., as secretary of the Houghton-Baraga-Keweenaw County Medical Society will be secretary of the Upper Peninsula Medical Society during the ensuing year.

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Roy D. McClure and Conrad R. Lam, M.D., are authors of an original article entitled "A Statistical Study of Minor Industrial Burns" which appeared in *Journal American Medical Association* of July 31.

William E. Abbott, M.D., and John Winslow Hirshfeld, M.D., Detroit, are authors of an original article which appeared in the same issue on "Problems of Hospital Organization Presented During the Detroit Race Riot."

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The Wayne University County Hospital, which is to be built within the next year, has its first Board of Trustees. The personnel of this important body includes: J. Milton Robb, M.D., A. W. Lescohier, M.D., and Edgar H. Norris, M.D.; all of Detroit. In addition, Fred J. Gartner, Chairman of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors; Wendell W. Anderson, chairman of the University Medical Service Center finance committee; William A. Comstock and A. W. Groesbeck are on the board.

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A Legal Medicine Conference and Seminar have been arranged by the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society

and the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard Medical School for Wednesday, October 6, 1943. The all day Conference will be held at the Mallory Institute of Pathology, Boston City Hospital.

The Seminar will be offered during the entire week October 4 to 9. For further information contact Har-

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(1) Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, L. Emmett Holt, Jr., M.D., and Rustin McIntosh, M.D., 11th Ed., p. 905, D. Appleton-Century Co., New York, 1940.

(2) Occupational Diseases, R. T. Johnson, M.D., p. 455, W. B. Sanders Company, Philadelphia, 1941.

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(b) The Wagner-Murray bill (S. 1161) includes "cradle to the grave" provisions, including compulsory state medicine; the extension of the present Social Security Act to provide Federal disability (accident and sickness) and hospitalization benefits. A bill (H.R. 7534) by Representative Eliot of Massachusetts is now pending in Congress containing provisions for such an extension.

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**THE PRACTICE OF REFRACTION.** By Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Surgeon-Occulist to H. M. The King; Ophthalmic Surgeon and Lecturer in Ophthalmology, St. George's Hospital. Fourth Edition. With 183 Illustrations. Philadelphia: The Blakiston Company, 1943. Price \$4.50.

The principles of the theory and practice of correcting the defects in the optical apparatus, is presented in a manner suitable for the use of students and practitioners of Ophthalmology. A simple form of presentation not too involved by mathematics or involved theory is adopted. Drawings and illustrations are used where they will add to the easy grasp of the subject. Sufficient explanation is given to give the student a good groundwork upon which to build by experience. The book is clinical and practical, and quite complete.

**CONVULSIVE SEIZURES. How Deal With Them.** By Tracy J. Putnam, M.D., Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Director of Services of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Neurological Institute of New York. 12 Illustrations. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1943. Price \$2.00.

Dr. Putnam has written largely for the patient and his family with the intent to give such information that seizures and other neurological manifestations may be partially understood, and proper treatment or

control be provided in the absence of the neurologist. Simple descriptions and answers of the many questions asked by friends of the afflicted are a bulwark against terror and bewilderment. This book is not technical, but practical and useful. It should be in the hands of those charged with the daily care of these patients.

**ALLERGY, ANAPHYLAXIS AND IMMUNOTHERAPY. Basic Principles and Practice.** By Bret Ratner, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, New York University College of Medicine; Visiting Pediatrician and Director of Pediatrics, Sea View Hospital; Associate attending, children's Medical Service, Bellevue Hospital; Consultant Pediatrician French Hospital, Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Company, 1943. Price \$8.50.

Dr. Ratner has produced a Text on Serum Sickness, and its relations to allergy and immunology that is complete, and authoritative. The problems of immunology and allergy are linked in a way to answer many questions of great importance. The principles and practice governing the use of antisera, vaccines, toxoids, as well as blood transfusions, substitutes and replacements are minutely outlined. Sulfonamides and the allergic states are investigated in detail.

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The technique of treatment of skin burns as practiced at Washington University is here made available to students and practitioners. Treatment of shock, early general care, restoration of blood volume by plasma or blood transfusion is the first consideration. Spontaneous healing, grafting of various kinds and their application, handling of contractures, flaps and dressings are discussed. Repairs of the extremities, head, neck are given with a chapter on final results. This is a handy, well-illustrated and valuable book and should be available for study whenever occasion requires.

**CALENDAR FOR NURSES, 1943, 1944.** New York: Macmillan Company, 1943.

This is a paper covered, free leaf appointment book with a space for each day of the year, May to April, with another corresponding space for notes. There are also notes on accelerated courses.

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.** By Louis J. Regan, M.D., LL.B., Member State Bar of California. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1943. Price \$5.00.

Medical Malpractice is a subject always in the background and feared. To prevent such a catastrophe one should know about his duties, liabilities, relations and what constitutes malpractice. These are discussed, also evidence and proof, and malpractice prophylaxis. This is an interesting, readable book and contains a world of good suggestions. It is cloth bound on nongloss paper.

**SYNOPSIS OF CLINICAL SYPHILIS.** By James Kirby Howles, B.S., M.D., M.M.S., Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, and Director of the Department, Louisiana State University School of Medicine. With 121 Text Illustrations and 2 Color Plates. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Company, 1943. Price \$6.00.

This compact book of 671 pages gives an accurate picture of syphilis as contacted clinically. Diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment are emphasized by observations on the responsibility of the physician in epidemiology of syphilis, syphilis in industry, and economic aspects of treatment. Pregnancy and transmission to the child are discussed. The latest knowledge is presented. This is a serviceable book.

**REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL ON PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY.** Issued under the direction and supervision of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. Pp. 207. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1943. Cloth. Price \$1.00.

Through the years the size of this volume has grown with the increased work of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry until the present edition has the same number of pages as the book published in 1908, which covered the Council's first four years of activity. Some of the functions of this group are well known, but a more thorough understanding of the Council's scope may be gained from the annual reprint. This volume epitomizes that phase of the Council's work which may be said to be collateral to the "acceptance" of drugs—

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Several of the reports are of particular interest for various branches of medical science: the use of bulk ether in anesthesia, the absorption of surgical gut (catgut), the higher types of antipneumococcus rabbit serum, the surgical and medical treatment of animals with experimental hypertension and the status of racemic epinephrine solutions for oral administration. The reports in this small compact volume represent expert medical consensus and are proffered to aid in the consideration of the value of therapeutic agents.

**NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES**, 1943, containing descriptions of the articles which stand accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association on Jan. 1, 1943. Pp. 772. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1943. Cloth. Price, postpaid, \$1.50.

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N.F. VII. One notes that the valuable bibliographic index now appears on white instead of "India Tint" paper, a wartime necessity no doubt. This index appears before the general index which is now more properly placed at the end of the book. To one accustomed to the old format of New and Nonofficial Remedies the new arrangement appears at first somewhat awkward but with a little use the wisdom and convenience of the changes become more and more apparent.

Textual changes and revisions are numerous as in some previous editions. The chapter, Digitalis and Digitalis-like Principles and Preparations, has been extensively and somewhat radically revised to keep pace with the changing attitude toward this drug. It is understood that in this revision the Council had the aid of the foremost digitalis authorities, pharmacologists and clinicians alike. Other revisions have been made to keep the book up to date with medical knowledge.

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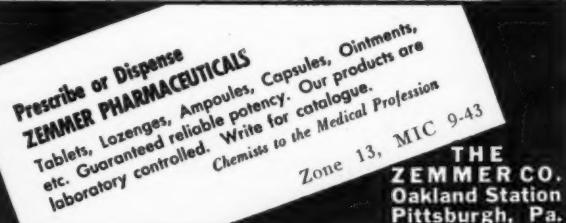
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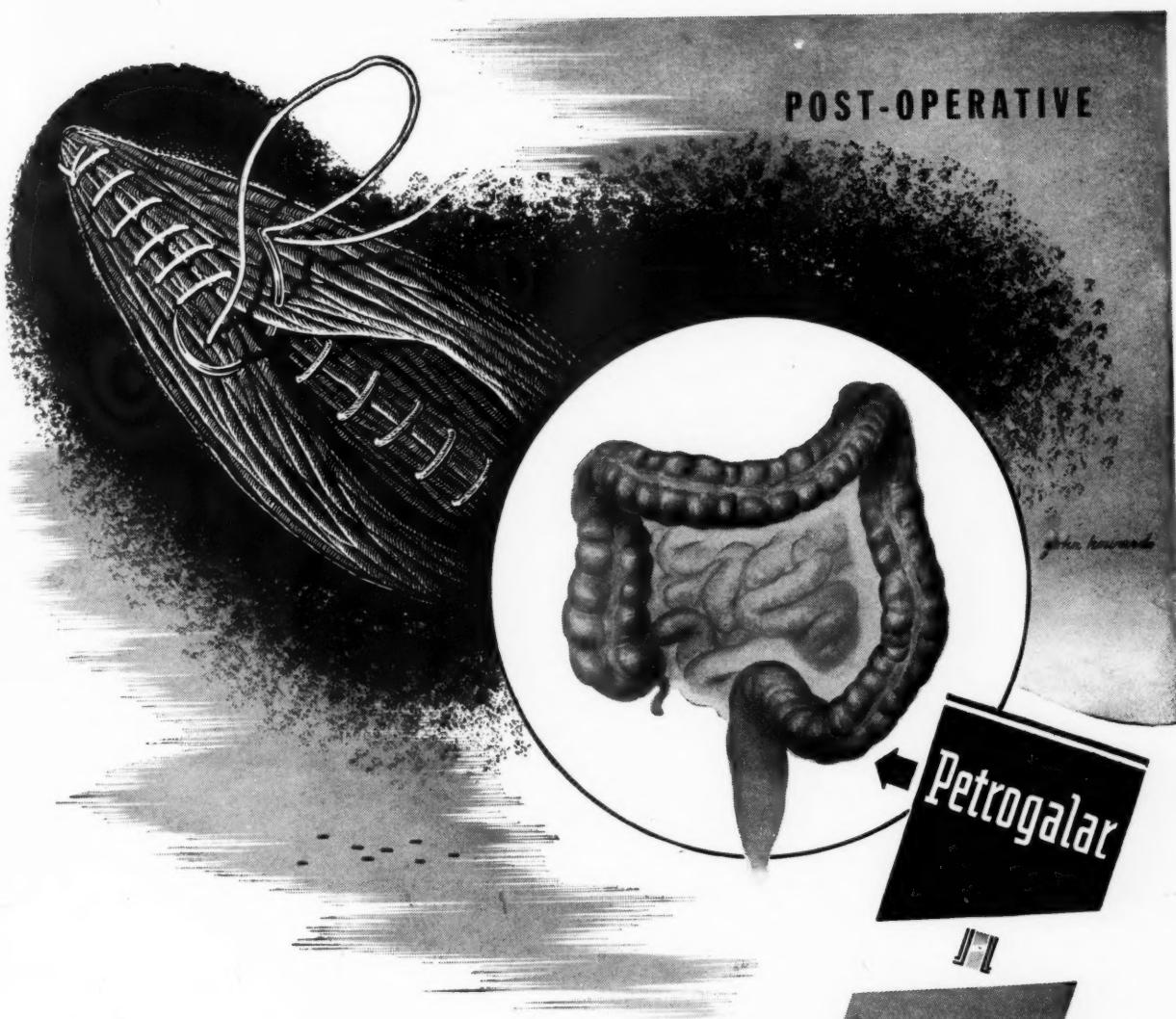
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